

Notes from Agency and Stakeholder meeting regarding the reopening of AllenCo Energy
August 7, 2019

Follow-Up Items for September

- List of outstanding regulatory items for all agencies, i.e. Master List

Regulatory Agency Updates

DOGGR: Issued a letter to AllenCo Energy. The plan for well testing is approved, though LAFD still needs to approve the fire pump and the operator would also need to be in compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations and conditions of the City Attorney's settlement.

Other regulatory requirements include UIC data requirements that went into law since AllenCo has been out of operation. They have until 10/25/19 to submit. There is also a Pipeline Management Plan that DOGGR had questions about.

Los Angeles Fire Department: Inspected the Fire Alarm on 3/29/19 with no violations. There has not been a re-inspection of the fire pump since 12/1/13, when the notice was issued. LAFD also needs to verify that the fire eyes (flame detection system) are operational. LADBS should be asked about the appropriate number of "fire eyes" that the site should maintain. A Hazardous Materials and Hazardous Waste routine inspection will occur later in August by the CUPA section.

City Petroleum Administrator: Has released its report. AllenCo's lease agreement with the City has expired and that needs to be resolved before AllenCo can restart. In addition, there is no permitted pipeline to transport off the site and the turbines on site are not approved by the City of LA and are not allowed per municipal code.

Other Updates

CARB SNAPS: The only operating site in South LA now is the Murphy site.

Stakeholder conversation: Esperanza is exploring the possibility of a community event that will allow community members and agencies to meet. They have also formed an emergency preparedness group and invited Chief Hayden to attend. DMH would like to participate and added that MH should be discussed.

A larger discussion of the community's perspective on enforcement included observations that despite having been a bad actor in the past, the enforcement of regulations by agencies does not seem as urgent as the stakeholders feel would be appropriate.